UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

LEXINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY and NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

VIRGINIA SURETY COMPANY, INC.

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-11109 RGS

AFFIDAVIT OF NICHOLAS C. CRAMB ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT VIRGINIA SURETY COMPANY'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER DENYING THE PARTIES' JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE DISCOVERY

- I, Nicholas C. Cramb, Esq. hereby depose and state as follows:
- 1. I have personal knowledge of the facts in this affidavit.
- I am submitting this affidavit in support of Defendant Virginia Surety Company's Emergency Motion for Reconsideration of Order Denying the Parties' Joint Motion For Extension of Time to Complete Discovery.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and accurate copy of a letter that I sent to Plaintiffs' counsel on March 15, 2006, enclosing for service Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6) Deposition Notices of the Plaintiffs.
- 4. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> is a true and accurate copy of an article from the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General Website,

http://www.state.nj.us/lps/dcj/njinsurancefraud/report/2004/OIFP-AR-sec.5-p44.pdf, as printed on April 2, 2006.

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/s/ Nicholas C. Cramb____ Nicholas C. Cramb, Esq.

Date April 5, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA SURETY COMPANY, INC.

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I, Nicholas C. Cramb, hereby certify that this document filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) and paper copies will be sent to those indicated as non registered participants on April 5, 2006.

/s/ Nicholas C. Cramb Dated: April 5, 20	/s/ Nicholas C. Cram	b Dated:	April 5	. 200	$)\epsilon$
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